

The Questers

They open doors in hopes of attracting newcomers to antiques

Quakertown Questers stage their first open-to-the-public Antique Auction and Tea that begins with a preview of the items to go on the auction block at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 14 in Farmington Community Center. The

center is located on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile Road.

Auctions for members-only are regular events for the women who belong to the national study club which work to stimulate the appreciation of and col-

lecting of antiques and to encourage the preservation and restoration of historical landmarks.

"Opening our auction to others might stimulate some appreciation of antiques to newcomers," said Chris Baker, a Livonia resident who is president of the chapter.

As for encouraging the preservation and restoration of historical landmarks, all proceeds from the auction have been earmarked to restore the floor of the sunporch of the historical home that is now used as Farmington's community center.

ADMISSION to the auction and tea is by the donation of an antique item, or items, to be auctioned with a value of at least \$10. Reservations are not necessary.

"We have no idea of how many to expect. We don't even have a chairman for this event. It's an all-chapter effort to share our pleasure in antiques," Baker said.

Then, quoting from the woman who formed the first Questers chapter, she added, "Through the discovery and knowledge of antiques, we may bring the past to life and profit by the experiences of previous generations."

Quakertown Questers have a membership of 22 who meet once a month in one another's homes or plan a field trip in lieu of a meeting.

"Antiques are pervasive in all of our lives," Baker said. "The hobby is really more of a study that gives its pleasure when you learn all you can about where, when, why and how they were made."

The chapter has been in existence since 1980, and through its in-house auction-fund raisers has given financial support for restoration or preservation projects both locally and nationally.

LOCALLY, Greenmead in Livonia, Mill Race in Northville and the Farmington Historical Museum have received gifts from Quakertown members.

The restoration of Farmington Community Center's sun porch is proposed with funds from the December auction will be carried out following age-old pictures that show the porch as it was when the home was occupied by the Goodenough family early.

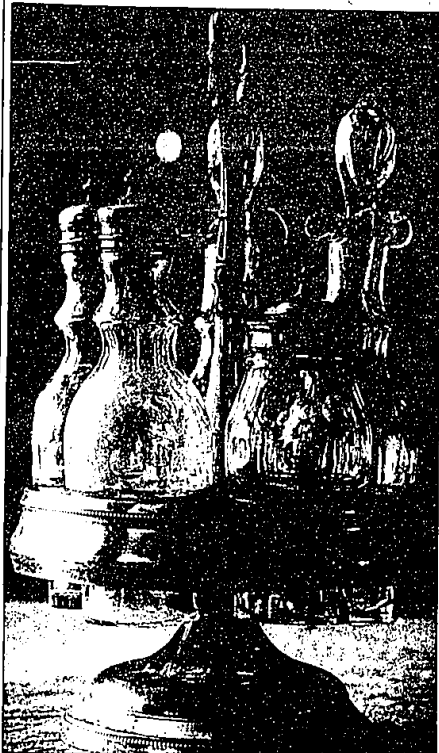
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All donations made to the auction are tax deductible.

There are now more 1,000 Quester chapters in the U.S. There are 50 chapters in Michigan. Members of other chapters have been invited to Quakertown's auction.



The three antique items appraised by Quester June Thompson are a linen table cloth, a carnival glass tray and an Oriental tray.



The silver and glass chandelier set, valued at about \$250, has been donated by Ann Timmons for the Dec. 14 auction.



Jenny Hale (above) shows the item she's donated to the sale, a Japanese hand-painted cup and saucer used at the turn of the century. Chris Baker, president of Quakertown Questers (left), examines a footed plate silver plate that in the Victorian era was known as a "brides basket."

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A FREE PEPSTEP demonstration begins at 7 p.m. tonight in First United Methodist Church of Farmington on Grand River and Warner Avenue. Pepstep is Weight Watchers exclusive exercise program, that will be demonstrated by Maureen Godin who lost 50 pounds with the shape-up and trim-down exercises.

SALEM UNITED CHURCH of Christ's nursery needs an attendant to care for little ones from 10 a.m. to noon each Sunday. Those who wish to apply for the job are asked to call the church's secretary from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. weekdays, 474-6880.

CLOVERDALE STUDENTS planned, shopped and helped prepare the food for a Thanksgiving dinner last week in the school; then helped serve the meal to their teachers and the staff. Farmington Lions picked up the tab for the holiday party.

COURTEOUS AND FRIENDLY employees is the single most important factor for choosing a store to shop in for 97 percent of the elderly. The statistics come from the Food Industry Management program at the University of Southern California School of Business Administration which surveyed 960 older Americans in 48 supermarkets. The survey also revealed that senior adults shop more frequently at more stores and with greater enjoyment than others.

MICHAEL McFARLAND, son of David K. McFarland of Farmington Hills, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. Michael is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on April 24. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training as a corrosion control specialist. He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

THE BUSHIER SCHOOL of Dance Arts will be presenting a special Christmas Ballet for the children at Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor Sunday, Dec. 4. The "Dance Troup" includes Kathy Haynes, Corrie Lawton, Stephanie Lawton, Kelly Campbell, Michelle Galt, Karen Jenkins, Shellee Martin, Ella DeLeon, Cristina Rafola, Melanie Churella, and Dave Lawton. More shows are planned for the elderly. If you would like more information on future shows, contact Shirley Bushier at 477-7358 or 478-9434.

DAVID GOULD, son of James and Janet Gould of Farmington Hills, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program. David, a senior at North Farmington High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the Regular Air Force on August 2. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic training course near San Antonio, Texas, he is scheduled to receive technical training in the general aptitude area. He will be earning credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and technical training schools.

OVER 120 STUDENTS were awarded degrees after the 1983 summer session at Lawrence Institute of Technology. Students from the Farmington area are: Benjamin Dawson, Cynthia Delaney, David Koscielnick, Joni Strickfaden, Philip Church, Janis Jagielki, John Shaheen and Michael Strickfaden. Congratulations.

JAMES FAMZINI, of Farmington Hills, is a member of Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha at Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind. This is a national society in forensics and debate and is open to juniors and seniors who rank in the upper third of their class and who have a proven record in excellence in intercollegiate competition. James is majoring in economics.

A DOLL AND MINATURE show will be held at the Livonia Mall, Dec. 10 and 11. The show will feature dolls, doll clothes, doll houses and doll house furniture.

BRIAN BOWDITCH, Joe Bryant, Sara Cline, Virginia Falls, Karen Fulton and Douglas Jenkins have joined the Albion College Choir for its 1983-84 season. The choir represents a cross-section of the whole student body. Students with many different majors participate, practicing at least four hours per week.

GREG LEMANSKI, of Farmington Hills, was named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Greg, a senior middle guard, was selected for his season performance. He was co-captain of the Britons and was the team's third leading tackler with 97. Lemanski ends his career with 162 tackles and five interceptions. He was awarded the most valuable player for 1983. Other players from the Farmington area are: Jim Adams, Pat Fitzpatrick, Karl Hamina, Ken Kish, Robert Wood and Bruce Yeager.

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